

## NOTICE OF HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN** that the Governing Board of the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (AVAQMD) will conduct a public hearing on May 19, 2015 at 10:30 A.M. to consider the proposed adoption of *Federal Negative Declarations for Seventeen Control Techniques Guidelines Source Categories*.

**SAID HEARING** will be conducted in the Governing Board Chambers located at the AVAQMD offices 43301 Division Street, Suite 206, Lancaster, CA 92525-4649 where all interested persons may be present and heard. Copies of the proposed *Federal Negative Declarations for Seventeen Control Techniques Guidelines Source Categories* and the Staff Report are on file and may be obtained from the Clerk of the Governing Board at the AVAQMD Offices. Written comments may be submitted to Eldon Heaston, Executive Director at the above office address. Written comments should be received no later than May 18, 2015 to be considered. If you have any questions you may contact Tracy Walters at (760) 245-1661 x6122 for further information. Traducción esta disponible por solicitud.

The Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA) requires areas designated non-attainment and classified moderate and above to implement Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for sources subject to Control Technique Guidelines (CTG) documents issued by the USEPA for “major sources” of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) which are ozone precursors. Effective May 27, 2008 (73 FR 16436, March 27, 2008), USEPA lowered the primary ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) from 0.084 parts per million (ppm) to 0.075 ppm. For purposes of the FCAA, the District has been designated non-attainment for ozone and classified as Severe-15 for the new 0.075 ppm 8-hour standard. As a result of the shift to the 0.075 ppm standard, USEPA is requiring that all non-attainment areas submit an updated *RACT SIP Analysis*. The purpose of the *RACT SIP Analysis* is to ensure that District rules adequately address current RACT requirements. For those source categories not represented within the area designated non-attainment for ozone, USEPA requires the submission of a Federal Negative Declaration (FND) certifying that those sources are not present. These FNDs are revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP), and consequently they must be adopted after public notice and hearing (42 U.S.C. §7410(1), FCAA §110(1)).

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) the AVAQMD has determined that a Categorical Exemption (Class 8 – 14 Cal. Code Reg §15308) applies and has prepared a *Notice of Exemption* for this action.

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